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1. THIS IS A PRELIMINARY REPORT ON THE CHINA/USSR BORDER AREA BASED ON PHOTOGRAPHY FROM KH-4 MISSION 1107-2, DATED 1-11 AUGUST 1969. EXPLOITATION IS CONTINUING. DETAILS WILL FOLLOW IN OAK REPORTS.

2. PORTIONS OF 17 PASSES COVER THE BORDER AREA. THE 7 PASSES IN THE TURKESTAN AREA AND THE 6 PASSES IN MONGOLIA AND ADJACENT BORDER AREAS ARE CLOUD FREE AND OF FAIR INTERPRETABILITY. THE 4 PASSES IN THE FAR EAST PORTION OF THE BORDER HAVE SCATTERED TO HEAVY CLOUD COVER AND ARE OF FAIR TO POOR INTERPRETABILITY.

3. THE AREA OF THE REPORTED CLASH OF CHINESE AND RUSSIAN FORCES ON 13 AUGUST NEAR THE DZUGARIAN GATE AT 45-13N 82-33E IS COVERED ON 9 AUGUST BY CLEAR PHOTOGRAPHY OF GOOD INTERPRETABILITY. NO UNUSUAL GROUND FORCE ACTIVITY IS OBSERVED IN THIS AREA.

4. IN THE TURKESTAN AREA, EXTENSIVE CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY IS OBSERVED AT A FORMER DISPERSAL TYPE AIRFIELD APPROXIMATELY 100 NM FROM THE BORDER (YENBEKSHI AIRFIELD AT 46-11-25N 080-50-50E). CONSTRUCTION INCLUDES FIGHTER TYPE DISPERSAL AREAS, NEW TAXIWAYS, PAVING OF THE RUNWAY. AT BALKHAISH AIRFIELD 46-53-56N 075-00-17E 235 NM FROM THE BORDER, 21 BEAGLE AND 11 HIGH PERFORMANCE FIGHTER AIRCRAFT ARE IDENTIFIED FOR THE FIRST TIME.

5. IN THE TRANSBAIKAL AREA AT ULAN UDE AIRFIELD 51-48-32N 107-26-48E, A NEW RUNWAY IS BEING CONSTRUCTED, AT NIZHNEUDINSK ARMY BARRACKS AT 54-54-55N 900-03-55E ON THE TRANS SIBERIAN RAILROAD, AT LEAST 50 VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT ARE OBSERVED ON PHOTOGRAPHY OF MARGINAL INTERPRETABILITY. APPROXIMATELY 900 VEHICLES WERE OBSERVED ON THE LAST LARGE SCALE COVERAGE OF

6. ACTIVITY IN THE FAR EAST AREA CONSISTS OF AN INCREASE OF 9 HOOK AND 10 PROBABLE HOUND TO A NEW TOTAL OF 19 HOOK AND 24 PROBABLE HOUND HELICOPTERS AT SREDNE BELAYA ARMY BARRACKS AL 1 AT 50-41-04N 128-02-28E, LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 20 NM FROM THE BORDER.

7. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IS NOTED AT SARY OZEK HARD IRBM LAUNCH SITES (L.S.2,3) OR AT SARY OZEK SOFT IRBM LAUNCH SITE (L.S.1). NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IS NOTED AT SARY OZEK SCALEBOARD SITE. THE KREMOVO SCALEBORAD SITES ARE CLOUD COVERED.

8. OBSERVATION OF LONG RANGE AVIATION ACTIVITY AT AIRFIELDS ADJACENT TO THE SINO SOVIET BORDER IS LIMITED. UKRAINA AIRFIELD AT 51-10-08N 128-26-58E IS OBSERVED BY HAZE. ZAVITINSK NE AIRFIELD, 50-11-15N 129-30-15E, APPEARS NORMAL. DOLON AIRFIELD AT 50-32-16N 079-10-16E IS NOT COVERED.

9. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IS OBSERVED ON PORTIONS OF THE TRANS-SIBERIAN RAILROAD WHICH ARE COVERED.

10. NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY IS OBSERVED IN MONGOLIA.

11. IN CHINA, APPROXIMATELY 20 TANKS ARE OBSERVED IN WULUMUCHI MILITARY INSTALLATION AT 43-48N 087-40E, WHERE 25 TANKS WERE OBSERVED IN JUNE 69.

12. A CONVOY CONSISTING OF APPROXIMATELY 100 VEHICLES IS OBSERVED PROCEEDING EASTBOUND FROM THE VICINITY OF SOLUNYING AT 44-09N 080-27E, TO APPROXIMATELY 44-32N 082-27E WHERE THE ROAD SURFACE CHANGES FROM A LIGHT TONE TO BLACKTOP. NO VEHICLES ARE DESCERNIBLE ON THE BLACKTOP. THIS ROAD INTERSECTS THE DZUNGARIAN GATE-WULUMUCHS ROAD. APPROXIMATELY 10 OF THESE VEHICLES ARE NOTED PROCEEDING PARALLEL TO BUT OFF THE ROADWAY.

13. A SMALL AREA OF TRACKED VEHICLE ACTIVITY IS OBSERVED WITHIN

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AN INSTALLATION CONTAINING 20 BUILDINGS AT 44-12N 080-25E,
APPROXIMATELY ONE NAUTICAL MILE EAST OF THE BORDER AND APPROXIMATELY
3 NM NNW OF SOLUNYING.

14. SEVENTEEN PROBABLE FAGOT/FRESCO, 14 SMALL POSSIBLE SWEPT
WING AIRCRAFT, NINE COLT AND AT LEAST SEVEN HELICOPTERS WERE OBSERVED
AT CHANG-CHI AIRFIELD AT 43-57N 087-04E. THIS REPRESENTS A TWO-
FOLD INCREASE IN FIGHTERS SINCE JUNE WHEN THE FIRST FIGHTERS WERE
OBSERVED AT THIS AIRFIELD.

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